

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 WITH EXECUTIVE VETO.

(Pending Business.)

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 29, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidation bill, with executive veto.

Question—Shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

Mr. Haney moved the previous question on the passage of the bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurred—Shall House bill No. 29 be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Henry of Wichita.
Allison.	Hill.
Baker.	Householder.
Barrett of Jones.	Hughes.
Bartley.	Humphrey.
Brown.	Jordan.
Bruce.	Kennedy.
Burmeister.	King.
Butler.	Kirby.
Calvin.	Lane.
Chrestman.	Macgill.
Coffey.	McDaniel.
Cooper.	McKamy.
Cox of Ellis.	Mangum.
Cunningham.	Mills.
Davis.	Morris of Coryell.
Dickson.	Mulcahy.
Diffie.	Nabours.
Dodson.	Olander.
Dove.	Oliver.
Dunn.	Paddock.
Fields.	Parker.
Flournoy.	Parks.
Foster.	Patton.
Fuller.	Powell.
Furrh.	Rickerson.
Gates.	Ridgell.
Gentry.	Robbins.
Glasscock.	Robertson.
Greenwood.	Röwell.
Griggs.	Russell.
Goodner.	Savage.
Hagins.	Spradley.
Haney.	Stephens of Upshur.
Harp.	Stone.
Harris.	Tarver.
Henry of Bowie.	Taylor.
Templeton.	Williams
Ussery.	of Hopkins.

Vannoy.
Vickers.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Watson of Mills.
Webb.

Williams
of McLennan.
Woods of Fisher.
Woods of Navarro.
Wortham.
Yarbrough.

Nays 38.

Bagby.
Barrett of Titus.
Bierschwale.
Buchanan.
Burgess.
Burns.
Byrne.
Campbell.
Cope.
Cox of Delta.
Craven.
Crisp.
Grindstaff.
Haxthausen.
Heilig.
Hornby.
Hunter.
Lewelling.
Long.

Mendell.
Morris of Victoria.
Murray.
Neeley.
Raiden.
Ratliff.
Reedy.
Reeves.
Roach.
Rogers.
Ross.
Schwegman.
Simpson.
Stevens of Liberty.
Sullivan.
Tillotson.
Tyson.
Wahrmund.
Watson of Hays.

Absent.

Broughton.
Collins.
Colquitt.

Fountain.
Hall.
Spann.

Absent—Excused.

Boehmer.
Herder.
Hunt.
McAskill.

Owsley.
Ritchie.
Smith.

Reasons for Votes.

I voted against the Katy consolidation bill when it was before the House, but, when the Governor vetoed it, I went into a more thorough investigation of this question and have decided that I made a mistake in voting against this measure and now vote to pass it over the Governor's veto for the following reasons:

First: None of the lines proposed to be consolidated are parallel and competing lines.

Second: It will greatly facilitate railroad service to the people and not increase freight rates.

Third: It will decrease the operating expenses of these roads, which expenses the producers pay in freight.

HENRY of Bowie.

I vote against this consolidation for the reason that it does not appear to

my satisfaction that any adequate means exist for determining whether this proposed consolidation is being carried out in the manner most useful to the general welfare.

I believe that all applications by public service corporations for public franchises should be presented to a public tribunal authorized and equipped to make investigation and to report to the Legislature; first, whether such franchise should be given, and, second, if given, upon what consideration to the public.

BURGES.

Mr. Savage moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 29 was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.